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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/53/464/Add.5)*]

53/36. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions on a number of requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, transmitted by a letter dated 28 June 1999 from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions to the President of the General Assembly through a letter dated 1 July 1999 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee,[2]

1. *Decides* that:

(*a*) The failure of the Republic of Moldova to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is attributable to conditions beyond its control and that, accordingly, it is permitted to vote until 31 December 1999;

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[1] For resolutions 53/36 A-E, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/53/49), vol. I, sect. VI.

[2] See A/C.5/53/64.

(*b*) The failure of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Comoros and Tajikistan to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter is attributable to conditions beyond their control and that, accordingly, they are permitted to vote until 30 June 2000;

2. *Reaffirms* its role in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter and the advisory role of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

3. *Decides* to revert to the procedural aspects of the consideration of requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter at the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

105th plenary meeting
28 July 1999

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the letter dated 12 July 1999 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee,[3]

1. *Reaffirms* its role in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations and the advisory role of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to consider the request of Georgia, under Article 19 of the Charter, on the subject of the country's arrears,[4] as a matter of priority, taking into account the views expressed by Member States, and to transmit its views, also as a matter of priority, to the General Assembly, to the extent possible before the end of its fifty-third session;

3. *Decides* to grant Georgia temporary exemption under Article 19 of the Charter so that it may be permitted to vote until a final decision on the matter is taken by the General Assembly;

4. *Decides also* that the procedural arrangements in the present resolution will not set a precedent for the future.

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[3] A/C.5/53/65.

[4] Ibid., annex.